



2011 - 2012 AGO DUES

We'd Love To Have You As A Member of AGO & Les Bois Chapter

PLEASE RETURN TO:

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO AND MAIL: **PLEASE RETURN ENTIRE FORM WITH YOUR CHECK BY 26, AUGUST 2011. THANK YOU.**

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AGO DUES RATES

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	NATIONAL PORTION	CHAPTER PORTION	TOTAL DUES
VOTING MEMBERSHIP: REGULAR	\$55	\$37	\$92
VOTING MEMBERSHIP: SPECIAL (OVER 65, UNDER 21 OR DISABLED)	\$37.50	\$29.50	\$67
VOTING MEMBERSHIP: FULL-TIME STUDENT (WITH SCHOOL ID)	\$24	\$13	\$37
VOTING MEMBERSHIP: PARTNER (2ND MEMBER AT SAME ADDRESS, (NO TAO))	\$30	\$37	\$67
VOTING MEMBERSHIP: DUAL (PAID TO SECOND CHAPTER)	-0-	\$36	\$36
VOTING MEMBERSHIP: STUDENT DUAL	-0-	\$15	\$15
NON-VOTING MEMBERSHIP: CHAPTER FRIEND (NO TAO, CHAPTER PARTICIPATION ONLY, NEWSLETTER, ETC.) FOR NON-ORGANISTS ONLY	-0-	\$25	\$25

NAME _____ AGO CERTIFICATE HELD _____

**ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL _____ MEMBERSHIP NEW _____ CURRENT CHURCH POSITION _____

ARE YOU AVAILABLE AS A SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST? YES _____ NO _____

MAY WE PUBLISH THIS INFORMATION IN OUR CHAPTER DIRECTORY: YES _____ NO _____

HOW DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER? E-MAIL _____ US MAIL _____

**Note To New & Renewing Members: The address you list above should be the address you wish The American Organist to be mailed to.

Overleaf

CODE OF ETHICS

Revised by the National Council on April 16, 2007

Preamble: The purpose of the American Guild of Organists is to promote the organ in its historic and evolving roles, to encourage excellence in the performance of organ and choral music, and to provide a forum for mutual support, inspiration, education, and certification of Guild members. Voting members are entitled to enjoy the privileges and are expected to accept the responsibilities of membership in the Guild. Members shall be considered equally for Guild offices and participation in Guild activities. These are the rules that shall be considered binding upon all voting members in good standing.

RULE 1. Members shall promote good working relationships within the American Guild of Organists and shall respect the employment of colleagues. Members shall address differences between themselves and other members by following procedures outlined in the *Discipline*.

RULE 2. Members shall not seek or appear to be seeking employment for themselves, a student, or a colleague, in a position held by someone else. Members shall apply for employment only for a position which the employer, with the knowledge of the incumbent musician, has officially and publicly declared vacant by announcement of the vacancy.

RULE 3. In cases pending under the *Procedures* or in cases where the National Council has determined that a position has been made vacant by wrongful termination of a member of the American Guild of Organists, members shall not seek or accept regular or permanent employment for themselves, a student, or colleague at that Institution until the National Council is satisfied that differences between the Guild and the Institution have been resolved. Interim services may be provided for a period of 90 days.

RULE 4. Members shall obtain the approval of the incumbent musician before accepting an engagement for a wedding, funeral, or other service requested by a third party. In such cases, the incumbent should receive his/her customary fee, and the third party is expected to provide it. It is the responsibility of the guest member to inform the third party of this rule. Members are advised to protect themselves as incumbents in this regard by negotiating employment contracts which secure these fees and which provide some responsibility, oversight, and control as to choice of music, etc.

RULE 5. Members shall conduct professional activities with truthfulness, honesty and integrity, and shall maintain sensitivity in matters of a personal or confidential nature.

RULE 6. Members shall not discriminate against others on the basis of race, national origin, age, religious affiliation, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or medical condition (including, but not limited to, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome).

I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics:

Signature

Date